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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

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TOPIC Military Information from Neubrandenburg

EVALUATION [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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[REDACTED] on 7 and 8 July 1953, three trains with troops from the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg left toward the Elbe River. T-34/85 tanks, several trucks, and soldiers were entrained on the morning of 12 July. In the afternoon, about 500 soldiers marched from the former Panzer Kaserne to the Tollense Lake for swimming.

[REDACTED] A troop train with 15 T-34/85 tanks, 3 armored scout cars, and an undetermined number of trucks was side-tracked at the Oranienburg railroad station in the afternoon. [REDACTED] the train was identical with the troop train loaded at Neubrandenburg in the morning. Only 40 percent of the windows at the Panzer Kaserne in Neubrandenburg were lighted after dusk.

[REDACTED] Comment. On 7 and 8 July 1953, probably elements of the 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Army were dispatched to Jerichow for engineer field exercises. One of these trains was observed passing through Neustrelitz on 7 July 1953. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] four troop trains from Neustrelitz to Jerichow and Rathenow were observed. Considering that one of these trains carried the 90th Gds Engr Bn of the 9th Gds Tank Div which [REDACTED] was entrained at Neustrelitz on 6 July, the other three trains probably belong to the engineer regiment mentioned above. This indicates that not only a battalion, but the entire 88th Engr Regt (?) of the Second Gds Army is possibly stationed in Neubrandenburg.

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[REDACTED] the troop train at Oranienburg carried tank units of the 12th Gds Tank Div which were en route from Berlin to Neuruppin. [REDACTED]

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